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FOR M/MO AND EUR/EX

WE HAVE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED ASSISTANT SECRETARY HATHAWAY'S REBUTTAL (LETTER OF JUNE 8 TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST) TO THE JUDGMENT EXPRESSED IN REFTEL REGARDING USDA/FAS STAFFING AT EMBASSY BRUSSELS. WE HAVE ALSO TAKEN ANOTHER LOOK AT THE PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE VOLUME OF WORK HANDLED BY THE AGRICULTURE ATTACHE AND HIS ADMITTEDLY SMALL STAFF. WE ARE PERSUADED THAT THE RISING EMPHASIS ON PROMOTION OF U.S. AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY EXPORTS WILL INDEED INCREASE THAT WORKLOAD. THE EMBASSY THEREFORE ACCEDES TO THE JUDGMENT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY HATHAWAY THAT THE PRESENT STAFFING IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE OPTIMAL ACHIEVEMENT OF USDA OBJECTIVES IN BELGIUM/LUXEMBOURG. CHAMBERS

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